

HEARTLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY

PATRON REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF LIBRARY MATERIAL

The suitability of specific books or other materials in the Heartland Regional Library System (HRLS) collection may occasionally be questioned by individuals or groups. Patrons are free to enjoy, dislike, or ignore any item in the collection. The library does not endorse opinions contained in materials within the collection. The library believes that censorship is purely an individual matter and declares that while anyone is free to reject materials personally, that individual cannot exercise this act of censorship to restrict the freedom of other persons to any materials. The library adheres to the American Library Association's Library Bill of Rights and Freedom to Read Statements.

This request will be reviewed in accordance with the established procedures of the Heartland Regional Library System.

Name _____ Library Card Number _____

Address _____

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Representing Self Organization _____

Material on which you wish to comment: Type of Material (Book, DVD, etc) _____

Author/Producer _____

Title _____

Did you read, view or listen to the entire work? Yes No

What do you find objectionable about the material? Please cite specific passages.

Please state specifically what you believe to be the primary harm which might occur from use of this item?

Is there anything positive about this work?

What would you like the library to do with this work?

- Withdraw it from the collection
- Reclassify (move) to another part of the library collection _____
- Other _____

In its place, what works would you recommend on this topic?

Signature _____ **Date** _____